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Applicants: Antonito T. Panganiban, et al.  
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Title: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF HIV-1 VPU  
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Examiner: U. Winkler  
Docket No.: : 960296.98849

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.